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1. JOHN RENNER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, GHANA ALUMINIUM INDUSTRIES COMMISSION UNDER THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, WILL ARRIVE U.S. APRIL 23 FOR USIS ARRANGED LEADERSHIP TRAVEL GRANT.

2. VALCO IS ARRANGING PART OF RENNER'S TOUR PARTLY TO ACQUAINT HIM WITH POSSIBLE NEW APPLICATIONS OF ALUMINUM. NEW USES MIGHT ACCELERATE GROWTH OF GHANA MARKET ADVANCING THE DAY WHEN A ROLLING MILL HERE WILL MAKE ECONOMIC SENSE.

3. GRAHAM WILLIAMS, OF OPIC NOW TDY IN GHANA, SUGGESTS OPIC CONTACT CU/STATE AND TRY TO ARRANGE AN OPIC VISIT IN RENNER'S SCHEDULE. ARMANTROUT OF VALCO AGREES.

4. HAWAIIAN AGRONOMICS TO PRESENT QUOTE DRAFT UNQUOTE REPORT ON RICE, ETC. ESTATE PROJECT TO KAISER APRIL 8 BERKELEY. INDICATIONS ARE THAT PROJECT IS FEASIBLE BUT NOT AS PROFITABLE AS HOPED. NATIONAL INVESTMENTS BANK WANTED KAISER TO INVITE, AND PAY TRIP EXPENSES OF, A NIB STAFF MEMBER. KAISER REPLIED IT IS PREMATURE TO INVOLVE THIRD PARTIES.

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